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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 19.11.2025

Manjinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Raghav Soni, Advocate for
Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG Punjab

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of cross vide DDR No. 33 dated 23.11.2024 under Section 118(2), 117(2), 115(2), 3(5) BNS, 2023 at PS Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran in FIR No.481 dated 10.11.2024, under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 351(1), 351(3), 3(5) BNS, 2023 at PS Goindwal Sahib, Tarn Taran.

2. On 22.05.2025, following order was passed:

“(i) Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:

Name of Petitioner(s)	DDR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Manjinder Singh	33	23.11.2024	118(2), 117(2), 115(2), 3(5) BNS, 2023	Goindwal Sahib	Tarn Taran



<i>Name of Petitioner(s)</i>	<i>FIR No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Section(s)</i>	<i>Police Station</i>	<i>District</i>
Manjinder Singh	481	10.11.2024	115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 351(1),351(3),3(5) of BNS, 2023	Goindwal Sahib	Tarn Taran

(ii) *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that co-accused Charan Singh has been granted the concession of anticipatory bail, who was attributed the role of causing injury with dang blow on right shoulder of injured-Savinder Singh, which was opined as a grievous injury. The role assigned to the petitioner is causing datar blow on right leg of injured-Savinder Singh and the same is also opined as a grievous injury. Since the nature of injury assigned to the petitioner is by the sharp edged weapon, offence punishable under Section 118(2) BNS was added, which is technical in nature. Thus, prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.*

(iii) *Notice of motion.*

(iv) *On advance notice, learned State counsel puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to respond to the submissions addressed by learned counsel opposite, after seeking instructions and, in case of necessity, to file status report.*

(v) *Adjourned to 06.08.2025.*

(vi) *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).*

(vii) *Besides, the petitioner would submit/surrender his passport before the Arresting Officer and an undertaking on oath that in case of leaving the Country, he would seek prior permission from the Investigating Agency/concerned Court ”*

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3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance to the order dated 22.05.2025 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation on 31.07.2025.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Harjit Singh confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 31.07.2025 by the petitioner, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 22.05.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

19.11.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned:

YES/NO

Whether Reportable:

YES/NO